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THE BALTIC CANAL

Brilliant and Impressive Scenes at the Opening of the New Waterway.

Honors to Britain's Queen—The German Warships Fire a Royal Salute

And Hoist the British Flag to the Strains of God Save the Queen.

Kiel, June 20.—The weather this morning was magnificent and the greatest animation prevailed everywhere. At the earliest hours of the day thousands of persons were already en route to Holtenau and Levensall in order to await the arrival of the imperial procession from Brunsbuttel. A special train conveying the representatives of the press arrived here from Hamburg at 5 this morning. The shipping in the harbor was profusely decorated with bunting and the whole port presented a very picturesque appearance. The stands on the neighboring heights were filled with sightseers and the masses of people who were unable to obtain seats were grouped here and there and everywhere.

Rendesburg, June 20.—At an early hour this morning the town, which was gaily decorated for the occasion, was full of life, the influx of sightseers being enormous. The various local and visiting associations and schools, headed by bands of music, marched to the stands set apart for their use, and prepared to enjoy a view of the imperial procession passing through the canal. The imperial yacht passed here at nine o'clock this morning, and was followed ten minutes later by the Kaiser Adler, having on board the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg, the regent of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Baden and Prince Leopold. The passing of the two steamers was the occasion for loud and prolonged cheers from the people gathered on both banks of the canal.

Kiel, June 20.—At 8:20 the representatives of the German and foreign press assembled on board the steamer allotted to their use for the day, and were welcomed by Dr. Hammann of the foreign office. When all the newspaper men were present Hammann addressed them as follows: "As a representative of the foreign office it is my agreeable duty to welcome you on board this vessel. I trust that in the fulfilment of your arduous duties you will succeed in combining the useful with the agreeable. I am sure you will clearly follow events and see things as they are meant to interpret them by the light of the words which fell from the Emperor's lips yesterday evening—that this is an enterprise and work of peace and civilization." The representatives of the press greeted the concluding words of Dr. Hammann's little speech with enthusiastic cheers.

Brunsbuttel, June 20.—At a quarter of four this morning the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor William and the princes on board, entered the western water gate of the Baltic and North Sea canal in order to formally open it. The gate was magnificently decorated. The Hohenzollern passed through amid ringing cheers from the military associations, students, delegations and masses. The band played the national anthem and accompanying the music were the voices of the crowds, who joined heartily in the chorus. His Majesty stood on the deck of his yacht and bowed thanks with visible emotion on all sides. At four o'clock the Hohenzollern severed the red ribbon stretched across the canal and commenced the passage of the new waterway.

Prince Waldemar then started to Holtenau, passing through the lines of warships, which were dressed with multitudes of flags, presenting a magnificent spectacle. The press boat finally anchored opposite the sluice gates at Holtenau in order to await the coming of the Emperor.

Holtenau, June 20.—The Hohenzollern reached the canal lock here at 12:40 p. m., being the first vessel to formally pass through the canal, and was greeted with vociferous cheering from the masses of spectators. The appearance of the Hohenzollern was the signal for simultaneous cannonading from the vast fleet of warships in the bay as they fired salutes in honor of His Majesty. The Hohenzollern then replied with her guns to the salutes of the foreign warships, and the opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal was an accomplished fact.

This is the 58th anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of Great Britain. By special command of the emperor a royal salute was fired at noon from all the German ships, which at the same time hoisted the British flag to the strains of the national anthem of Great Britain.

Paris, June 20.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that on leaving the banquet at the Rathaus yesterday evening Emperor William said to the French ambassador to Germany, M. Herbette, "I am happy to go with you to open the canal in the presence of the French squadron, which deserves much admiration. I hope the inauguration will not be the last we shall perform together for the cause of peace and honor and civilization."

The Figaro's correspondent at Hamburg telegraphs that Prince Henri of Prussia has informed Admiral Menard that the Emperor proposes to visit him on board the Herche, the French flagship.

FIRE AT SEATTLE.

The Power House Destroyed—Loss $100,000, Insurance $40,000.

Seattle, June 20.—A fire broke out this morning at 1:30, which destroyed $200,000 worth of property belonging to the Consolidated Street Railway Company. (Later.)—The power house of the Consolidated Street Railway Company, furnishing power for all the electric railways but two, and lights for the northern half of the city, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Only four cars and one dynamo were saved. Loss $100,000, insurance $40,000.

THE FATE OF LENZ.

The Bicyclist Was Murdered Near Bahar by Kurds.

Washington, June 20.—The year old mystery of the disappearance of Lenz, the bicyclist, has been solved at last, as is shown by the following cable received at the state department to-day from U. S. Minister Terrell at Pera, the summer residence of the diplomatic corps, near Constantinople:

"Olney, Washington, D. C.: The British consul at Erzeroum informs me that Lenz, the bicyclist, was murdered near Bahar by five Kurds, whose names he gives. The arrest and punishment demanded by me at the hands of the Sublime Porte and the co-operation of the British consul has been requested.

(Signed) "TERRELL."

Lenz was making a tour of the world on a bicycle.

Opposed to Separate Schools.

London, Ont., June 20.—The Presbyterian general assembly came to the unanimous decision on the Manitoba school question that education should be controlled by the state and based on Christianity. The assembly is opposed to the principle of separate schools and would deplore any interference with Manitoba by the federal authorities.

GLADSTONE CABLES A DENIAL

He Declares That the Statement Made by the Times is Wholly Untrue.

Lord Mayor Receives the Delegates of the W. C. T. U. at the Mansion House.

London, June 20.—The second day's session of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union was this morning opened with prayer at the Queen's hall. During the course of the morning's work the report of the secretary, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Boston, was presented.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Jos. Reynals, and Lady Reynals, gave a reception to the delegates of the W. C. T. U. at the Mansion House. Lady Henry Somerset, the president of the British Woman's Temperance Association, introduced the delegates, saying they represented the women engaged in the noblest work throughout the world. She added: "Therefore we desire that they should partake of our hospitality and be recognized by the largest city in the world."

Hon. Jacob Bright, M. P. for South Manchester, has succeeded Mr. Villiers as pair with Mr. Gladstone. He is a nephew of the late John Bright.

Mr. Gladstone has telegraphed to the Westminster Gazette a reply to the statement made by the London Times yesterday alleging that the ex-premier had withdrawn from his pairing agreement with Mr. Charles Villiers, and saying Mr. Gladstone's action was occasioned by his disapproval of the policy of the Rosebery government, especially in regard to the Welsh church disestablishment bill. Mr. Gladstone says the statement made is wholly untrue as regards his attitude towards the government and the Welsh disestablishment bill. He adds that he believes that the government in order to preserve his independence while the measure was in the committee stage had cancelled his pair, but it was done without his request. Mr. Gladstone intimated before leaving England that he did not care to be considered paired against certain amendments to the Welsh disestablishment, but the Liberal whips found that the Unionists failed to agree to this arrangement and so were obliged to terminate his pair altogether.

It is reported that five ships of the French Mediterranean squadron will shortly be dispatched from Toulon to Beyrout.

Scenes in the chamber of deputies at Rome yesterday, growing out of the socialist motion to extend a general amnesty to persons condemned by court martial for political offences, which led to an exchange of blows, have not shaken the position of the cabinet. The chamber of deputies will now take up the work of passing the budget.

A dispatch from Christiania says Herr Bonnevie has informed the King that owing to a lack of unity in the various parties he must relinquish the task of forming a coalition cabinet.

The Emperor of Austria has requested Marquis de Bacquehem, minister of the interior in the late Austrian cabinet, to hold himself at the Emperor's service. This is supposed to indicate that he will be the next premier.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £70,000.

A special dispatch received here from Paris says the Russian convention guaranteeing the Chinese loan has been signed at St. Petersburg by Prince Lobanoff Rostovosky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and M. Dewitt, the Russian minister of finance, and by Shuking Chen, the Chinese minister plenipotentiary on behalf of China.

BLOOMERS OR NOTHING.

Chicago Wheel Women Forcibly Tear the Skirts off Offending Members.

San Francisco, June 20.—A special to the Enquirer from Chicago says the Unique Cycling Club of that city, composed solely of women, has visited severe penalty upon two of its members who violated the club rules by wearing skirts instead of bloomers. The women were discovered in Union Park and, at the command of Capt. Bunker, a strong and armed committee fell upon them and divested them of their objectionable drapery.

SHOOTING IN MEXICO.

A Truculent Servant Shoots and is Shot in Return.

Jimines, Mexico, June 20.—N. W. Lowery and Charles Simpson, two American mining engineers, who left here about three weeks ago on a visit to the mines in the Sierra Madre mountains, one hundred miles southwest of here, became involved in a quarrel with the Mexican servant who accompanied them. The Mexican shot and killed Simpson, and in turn was fatally shot by Lowery. The tragedy took place seven miles from here. Lowery and Simpson came to Mexico from New York.

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OF LONDON,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, the Ninth day of July, 1895, for the purchase of the Westerly 160 acres of Lot 81, District of Alberni, B.C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee, P.O. Box 172,
Victoria, B.C.
Dated 20th June, 1895. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. Bolton Harrison and Arthur Walkley, under the firm name of Harrison & Walkley, general contractors, is from this date dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid at once, if presented to either of the above parties, and all debts owing to the late firm must be paid at once to either of the undersigned.

J. B. HARRISON.
A. WALKLEY.
Witness: Thos. S. Burns. [illegible]

Additional new advts. on page 8.

THE CEREMONIES CONTINUE

Banquet in the Great Hall of the Rathaus—A Dazzling Spectacle.

Billiant Aspect of the Hall Draped With the Flags of All Nations.

Berlin, June 19.—The Emperor arrived at the Rathaus at 6:30 p.m., and was received by a guard of honor amid loud and enthusiastic cheering from the crowds in the vicinity. Shortly before 11 o'clock the banquet in the great hall of the Rathaus began. This hall had been specially decorated and upholstered for the occasion and presented a most brilliant aspect. It was splendidly lighted by electricity and the walls were almost hidden with historical paintings, draperies and flags of all nations, while rare plants were freely used to offset the richness of the decorations, giving a nice fresh and soothing appearance to the hall. Over the chief entrance was a crimson canopy faced with the arms of the city of Hamburg. On the right side of this canopy was a trophy of French colors with "R. F." (Republique Francaise) conspicuous in large letters. Over the canopy was a great scroll, upon which was the motto of the great city of Hamburg, "Dapacem Dominie in Diebus nostrum." The tables were decked with candelabra and fairly sparkled with gold and silver plate.

The Emperor, wearing the same garde du corps uniform and order of the Black Eagle that he wore upon alighting from the train at the railroad station, entered the hall accompanied by Burgomaster Lohman in his picturesque robes of office, with the white ruffles worn by his predecessors of the sixteenth century reproduced in many historical pictures on the walls of the Rathaus. There was a loud fanfare of trumpets as His Majesty walked to the head of the imperial table, bowing right and left on his way to his seat. His Majesty sat with the regent of Bavaria, Prince Leopold, the King of Wurtemburg, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Grand Duke of Oldenburg and other German princes on his right, and with Burgomaster Lohman, the King of Saxony, the Grand Duke of Baden, the Grand Duke of SaxeWeimar, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha on his left. The Duke of York, Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, the Duke of Genoa, Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, the Grand Duke Charles Stephanie of Austria, Sir Edwin R. Malet, British ambassador, and M. Herbette, French ambassador at Berlin, were seated opposite the Emperor. The number of guests at His Majesty's table was 64, and the total number of guests, including members of the diplomatic corps who dined in a separate room, was 600. The profusion of military and other organizations and the general aspect of stately magnificence and power presented a splendid spectacle.

Hamburg, June 19.—Responding to Burgomaster Lohman's toast, Emperor William said: "Worshipful Burgomaster, I am deeply touched at the words I have just heard, and deeply touched above all by the reception which Hamburg has extended to me, the like of which I have seldom experienced. The wave of feeling which met me was no artificial production nor was it of any common sort. Like a hurricane the joyous cries of the city resounded in my ears. I well know I may not assume to appropriate that exultation to my own person alone; I recognize rather therein the outward sign of the pulse beat of our whole German people which is proud of being the newly united German empire represented by its princes and illustrious guests. Accept for this my most hearty thanks and let this be interpreted as my thanks to the people of Hamburg.

"Such moments as we experienced today carry our memories backward, and in particular awaken memories in a grateful guise. We must turn our thoughts in mingled gratitude and sadness to the great emperor who has passed away and to his glorious son under whom the work to which I have alluded was realized. We are uniting two seas, and our thoughts are directed to the sea—the symbol of the infinite. The seas do not divide, they connect. Seas are being made by this work a new arm for the blessing and peace of the nations. The iron armored might which is assembled in Kiel harbor should at the same time serve as a symbol of peace and of the co-operation of all civilized European peoples to the advancement and maintenance of Europe's mission of civilization.

"We have cast a glance upon the eternal sea; let us direct our looks to the sea of the people's heart. All nations uplift themselves to us here to-day with a questioning look; they need and desire peace—in peace alone can the world's commerce expand—in peace alone can it thrive and peace we shall and will uphold. In this peace may the trade of Hamburg, too, prosper and flourish; but we now raise our glasses to the weal of our worthy and handsome town of Hamburg. Cheer for Hamburg, another, and yet another."

The Empress Augusta of Germany arrived here at 8 o'clock p.m., and was received at the station with great ceremony, and drove to the Schloss amid salvos of artillery and the cheering of the multitude, which lined the streets.

Kiel, June 19.—All day long there has been a ceaseless incoming of trains hither on railroads, each one filled to the last inch of available space with eager humanity. Visitors have flocked in thousands in the streets of the town and in the harbor, and the place is overflowing with people. The main streets are almost impassable with streams of men, women and children. The crews of the American, French, Austrian, Roumanian and Spanish warships were allowed shore leave to-day.

The Austrian representatives of one of the powers in the triple alliance were the chief object of interest to the spectators.

Kiel, June 19.—The collision between Messrs. Goulds' steam yacht Atlanta and the Italian warship Partenope yesterday, while the former was entering the harbor of Kiel, was very slight, and the damage done to the yacht is of a trifling nature.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Changes in the Behring Sea Bill to Meet the Suggestions of Canada.

Death of Lord Colin Campbell Recalls a Famous Trial—W. C. T. U.

London, June 20.—Mrs. Eva McLaren, wife of Hon. Walter McLaren, M.P., and superintendent of the suffrage department of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presented the franchise report. She said: "Our sisters in the United States have the great examples of Wyoming to point to, followed quite recently by Colorado, and in a lesser degree by other states. New Zealand has gained the most complete success, because she has enfranchised every adult woman as well as every adult man, and the result of her first general election under the new system justifies the change. By all the leading British organizations of women which are free by their constitution to express an opinion the demand is practically unanimous for the suffrage. The Women's Liberal federation, at the head of which is Lady Carlisle, comprising four hundred associations of liberal women, has spoken out with no uncertain sound. The Scottish Women's Liberal Federation has taken an equally strong attitude and has repeatedly declared its adhesion to the cause of women's suffrage and its determination to press the question forward in parliament when the registration bill of the government is discussed. The British Women's Temperance Association, numbering about one hundred thousand women, has also declared for the enfranchisement of women. Any one intimately acquainted with English society and ideas of thirty years ago and coming again to England now would hardly recognize it as the same society; the women's sphere of thirty years ago exists no longer. The freedom which women may now enjoy is limited only by their own good sense."

In reply to objections to the Behring sea bill prior to its second reading in the house of commons Sir Edward Grey stated that the only changes made in the bill, as compared with the first Behring sea bill, had been introduced in order to meet a suggestion of Canada on the subject. The bill, he added, did not raise new questions regarding the seal fisheries, and he warned the house if the government were not allowed to carry out the agreement with Russia very serious questions would arise respecting the Western Pacific.

The parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr. Anthony J. Donelan, member for the East division of Cork in the house of commons, when asked if the government were aware that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington City, has signed a resolution that the American liner St. Louis had demonstrated the inauguration under American auspices of a new era in the history of ocean traffic, and that such statement was detrimental to British interests, said that he must take a longer time to consider the question.

A dispatch from Bombay states that Lord Colin Campbell, fourth son of the Duke of Argyll and captain of the Bombay rifle corps, is dead, aged 43 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. Lord Colin Campbell came prominently before the public as defendant in a suit for judicial separation instituted by his wife in 1880, after three years of married life. Lady Campbell was a very beautiful woman. She told a shocking story of her husband's cruelty and immorality. Public sympathy was with her and she won. The Duke of Argyll sided with his son.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the town of Canilow, in the province of Jarislaw, has been the scene of a great fire which has destroyed several public buildings, a church and a number of private houses. Several persons met death in the flames.

A Paris dispatch says as a protest against France partaking in the ceremonies at Kiel various groups of persons have wreathed the Strasburg monument which was erected to commemorate the loss of Alsace-Lorraine in the Place de la Concorde.

The Emperor Franz Joseph has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry. Count Kielmansogg, governor of Lower Austria, is forming a business ministry, as announced in a previous dispatch.

—Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Presbyterian Assembly Debate the Manitoba School Question in London.

Brutal Murder of Mrs. Demers is Still Shrouded in Mystery—Other News.

Toronto, June 19.—Chief Government Detective Murray left for Florida last evening to bring back Thomas Gray and his wife Essie Gray, charged with the murder of David Scollie of Otonabee.

Montreal, June 19.—Some weeks ago Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien, brokers, were in difficulties with the Quebec bank, and in the end James O'Brien, jr., was charged with procuring $20,000 under false pretences. Witnesses were heard during a careful preliminary investigation, and Judge Desnoyers honorably acquitted the accused.

Toronto, June 19.—The forty-second annual session of the Grand Lodge of I.O.G.T. met here to-day. One hundred and fifty delegates were present, representing 5,000 members in Ontario. Grand Chief Templar J. D. Adams presented a report showing the rapid decline in the membership of the order and advised that unless strong radical measures are taken the order will soon be a thing of the past in this jurisdiction.

Montreal, June 19.—The murder of Mrs. Demers is still a mystery. At the inquest, which was renewed this afternoon, the doctor's evidence showed that she received a blow on the head before her throat was cut.

Cornwall, June 19.—The propeller "Ocean," of St. Catherines, Ont., ran into lock seventeen this morning, tearing away three gates. The damage is serious, and will cause a suspension of traffic for four or five days.

London, June 20.—The Manitoba school school case was warmly debated in the Presbyterian assembly at its session here to-day. Prof. Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, moved that inasmuch as the government are now negotiating in the matter we should be silent. Dr. McVicar, of McGill College, Montreal, said the Catholics of Quebec were making themselves heard and the Presbyterian church would be derelict in her duty if she did not speak out and protest against separate schools being forced on Manitoba. The Roman Catholics received the same privileges in public schools as any other sect, and they should be accorded no special privileges. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, denounced as absurd and retrogressive the proposal to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba, and hoped the Presbyterian assembly would stand by their brethren in that province. A number of amendments were moved to the resolution, all of which were referred to a committee to bring in a deliverance which the assembly might adopt with greater unanimity.

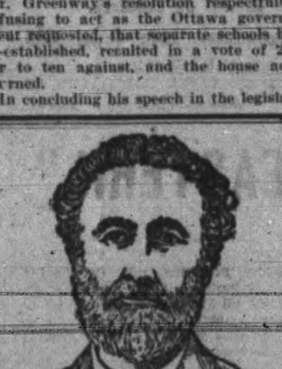
MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Legislature Refuse to Accept the Remedial Legislation Proposed.

Winnipeg, June 19.—The debate on the school question was concluded at this evening's session of the house, and the fight is over as far as the present session of the legislature is concerned. There were three divisions, amendments to Premier Greenway's motion having been made by Messrs. Prendergast and O'Malley. The final vote on Mr. Greenway's resolution respectfully refusing to act as the Ottawa government requested, that separate schools be re-established, resulted in a vote of 25 for to ten against, and the house adjourned.

In concluding his speech in the legislature last night Mr. Prendergast moved an amendment to Manitoba's answer that all the reply be struck out, and that the legislature supplement the act of 1890 so as to restore the lost rights and privileges of the minority regarding schools.

To-day all the speakers up to six o'clock spoke in opposition to this amendment and in favor of the national schools. Messrs. Myers and Forsyth briefly defended the present system, and were followed by Hon. Mr. Cameron, provincial secretary, who said even if the Dominion parliament passed remedial legislation the provincial house will have the power to amend and repeal the act, as the legislature had absolute control of educational matters. The present system was superior to denominational schools, and if it undertook to restore the old system the government would be recreant in its duty to the people, while it would be unfortunate for the province.



Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

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Fourth of July.

For the grand fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma on July 4 and 5 the steamer City of Kingston has made special rates of $1.50 to Seattle and return and $2 to Tacoma and return. Tickets will be sold on July 3, good to return on July 6. For tickets call at the N. P. R. R. office, Government street.

ASSIZES AT NELSON.

Only Two Cases—A Blackmailer Skips and Forfeits His Bail.

Nelson, June 20.—The assizes commenced yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. In the charge to the grand jury, of which Mr. Croasdaile was foreman, the judge complimented the district on the absence of crime, as only two cases were set down. The two cases were that of James Westgate for manslaughter and of Frank Hughes for blackmailing. Frank Hughes, called first, was not to be found. There is but little doubt that he has left the country. He was out on bail, himself in $1,000 and Dr. Lambert and W. H. Whittaker, barrister, Kamloops, $500 each. The judge remarked that it was unusual for lawyers to go bail. The offence of the accused was gross. He sought to extort money from a well known lawyer here by threatening to accuse him of the foulest crime. The letter itself was in the hands of the prosecution. No fuller evidence could be desired and bail ought never to have been allowed in such small amounts. Practically this meant fining an offender $1,000 for an offence which carries a penalty of fourteen years. Westgate's case was adjourned till to-day.

A CABLE IN THE CLOUDS.

A Transport Problem Solved by the Help of Burros.

It seems that Mr. Shepherd has a very rich mine in an almost inaccessible part of the Mexican mountain ranges, a long way removed from any railroad, which he has been equipping at great cost with first-class mechanical appliances. Some time ago Mr. Shepherd concluded that his equipment required 5000 or 6,000 ft. of wire rope for carrier purposes, but how to get it up into his mountain fastness in a single piece, as required, was a question. By no possibility could it be moved from the railroad to its final destination on wheels, and he didn't see how it could be carried by burros. But a Mexican did. He explained his plan, got the contract for carrying the 1¼ inch cable and successfully executed it. He coiled the rope up at fixed distances along its entire length, each coil being approximately of the same size and designed to weigh 300 pounds, and loaded it on a string of burros with proper fastenings. To take up the slack between each two burros two Mexicans with padded shoulders were inserted and faithfully kept up their end, or rather portion of the line. The procession was a curious one, to be sure, but it got there all the same.—Philadelphia Record.

—Cures a cough. Adam's Licorice Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

THE TWINS OF BIDDENDEN.

A Curious Story Relating to a Retired Kentish Village.

Biddenden, a quiet and retired Kentish village, whose acquaintance people in search of Easter tranquility might do worse than to cultivate, presented on Sunday afternoon the same spectacle on a larger scale than it did on Paschal Sunday about the time of the Norman hurst—who were the precursors of the twelfth century there lived in Biddenden two sisters—Eliza and Mary Chulkhurst—who were the precursors of the Siamese twins. They were joined together in the back by two ligaments, and after they had passed a joint existence of thirty-five years one of them died. The other was advised to have the cords of unity dissevered, but she refused, saying: "As we came together so also shall we go together." Six hours afterward she followed her sister into eternity. By their will they bequeathed to the churchwardens of the parish certain lands, of which the rents were to be devoted to supplying the poor with doles of bread and cheese every Easter Sunday. The income now amounts to about £40, and, as may be supposed, [illegible]den into a state of festivity for one day in the year. Visitors from neighboring places flocked to the village, which was turned into a kind of fair after the services in the church had been celebrated by the vicar, the Rev. W. Peterson. There are two distributions under the will of the united sisters. In the first place, 1,000 hard baked rolls, each stamped with a representation of the foundresses of the feast, were distributed among the visitors who might be in want of refreshment. They are very durable, as they are as hard as wood, and may be kept as curiosities for twenty years. It would take the same time to digest them if eaten. The second distribution consists of loaves and cheese, and was limited to the poor of the village. One of the churchwardens sat at a little window of the workhouse, and to each of the poor parishioners who marched past in single file he handed a loaf and a large piece of cheese. The ceremony finished, many of the visitors attempted to soften their cakes in Kentish ale, and passed the rest of the day in Old World conviviality. Biddenden then resumed the quietude which it will retain until the memory of its twin sisters is celebrated next Easter Day.—Croydon Chronicle.

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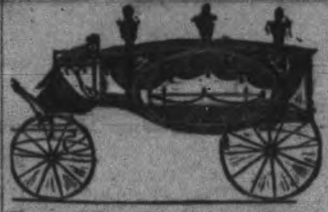

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FROM OVER THE BORDER.

All Hope of Saving Buchanan From the Death Chair Abandoned.

Fire at Pittsburg—Closing Distilleries in Kentucky—Other News.

Minneapolis, June 20.—The Hayward case was presented to the judge yesterday afternoon in chambers and a stay of thirty days was granted upon condition that the case be argued during this term, which ends on July 30th. Hayward was to have been executed on Friday. It is generally believed that a new trial will be refused and the condemned man will likely be executed some time during the month of July. He has already expressed himself as being opposed to any unnecessary delay if he is to be executed.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 20.—The Hamilton Glass Factory was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $70,000; partly insured.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—A movement has been inaugurated by local distillers to close down all Kentucky distilleries for the balance of the year. The object is to reduce the stock.

San Francisco, June 20.—Lieut. Milton Davis, now stationed at the Presidio, has begun suit to obtain a divorce from his wife, Blanche Bates, the actress. The wedding took place a year ago. It was a great event in local society, but after living with her husband three months Miss Bates deserted him and returned to the stage.

Sing Sing, N. Y., June 20.—The warden is arranging to carry out the third sentence of death on Buchanan, convicted of wife murder, who is to be executed during the week beginning July 1. A death watch was placed over the condemned man last night. Buchanan, during the past two days, has shown signs of nervousness as his doom approaches. There seems little chance of Buchanan's escape from the death chair, as his lawyers have virtually exhausted his case.

THE INVENTOR OF GASLIGHT.

The Career of Lebon, Who First Manufactured Gas.

Phillipe Lebon, born May 29, 1768 French chemist and engineer of roads and bridges, is said to have been the inventor of gaslight, having produced gas for illuminating purposes from wood. He labored hard and long to perfect his invention, made his discovery known in 1799 and it was patented September 21 the same year. About a year afterward he published the result of his researches and experiments. Lebon began by distilling wood to obtain from it gas, oil pitch and pyroligneous acid, but his work indicated the posibility of obtaining gas by distillation from fatty substances. From the taking out of his patent in 1802 he made many experiments. His first thermo lamps were established at Havre; but the gas which he obtained, being a mixture of oxide of carbon and carburetted hydrogen not perfectly purified, gave only a poor light and evolved a disagreeable odor, so that his discovery found little favor, and he was ruined by his experiments. He died December 2, 1804. The ideas of Lebon were soon put into practice in England. Albrecht F. Winsor, a German inventor, claimed the credit of having invented the process of lighting by gas about 1803, which was introduced at the Lyceum Theatre. In 1805 many shops in Birmingham were illuminated with gas made by the process of Winsor and Murdock. Among those who used it was James Watt.—Spare Moments.

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Everyone has heard of the bower bird—Chlamydera—who constructs a play ground or garden of delight, adorning it with all sorts of attractive objects, either for his own whimsical purposes or to please his mate. The bower is some little distance through, perhaps thirty inches along the ground, and is composed of short twigs and sticks so placed as to form a half-roofed tunnel. Here the bird passes much of his time, diverts his mate by adding to their resort or by showing the gay material he has picked up, and in various ways manifests his appreciation of his own ingenious devices. He is a plain fellow in his own dress, though his taste is for the gaudy and meretricious; his size, too, is small in proportion to the Castle of Indolence he rears, for this is no nest, this retreat of his, but a pleasure house, a place of retirement, quiet amusement, or rollicking sport. His nursery is a different thing altogether, and is placed elsewhere. In his bower he gives his fancy full swing; he brings hither to garnish it every bright article he can discover, and lays a considerable territory under tribute to minister to his beloved habit, and so prodigal is he of his acquired treasures that the approaches to his singular abode are strewn with spoils. Nothing seems to come amiss, hence he is as eager to possess himself of old bones, shells, stones, and all kinds of miscellanea, as bits of metal, flowers, leaves, dropped feathers, etc., although as a rule glittering objects prevail, obviously collected for decorative purposes. It is apparent that with so much evidence in plain sight, the little builder could not well conceal his structure, nor indeed was it the probable intention to do so; it was far easier to hide the real nest, and this has been done so effectually that the most persevering efforts toward discovery have gone unrewarded. It is not likely, however, that arbor and nests are very far apart.

The Chlamydera cerviniventris or fawn-breasted bower bird is enough like the common female robbin of this country to be mistaken for her. The bird is very plain throughout, the nearest approach to brightness, and that but slight, being on the breast and abdomen, where a brownish yellow tinge occurs. The buff throat is streaked with dull yellow. The upper parts are uniformly drab or slate. It is rather longer than our robbin—about 12 inches—with tail and wings extended more than strict proportions would permit. The bill is short and black, eyes are dark, legs and feet black. The male is said to sing sweetly, thus adding another accomplishment to his faculty of pleasing his mate as well as himself.

Another bower bird of New Guinea is the gardener—Amblyornis inornatus—who builds his hut or arbor of a triangular shape, set back against the trunk of a tree; in front he scatters the usual assortment of shining, smooth, and curious objects together with perishable substances, such as small plants, flowers, insects, fruit and fungi, removing them carefully when they become offensive or timeworn. This little virtuoso is plain in color, a yellowish red predominating, and in size and general appearance not unlike a large brown thrasher. He seems always busy and, indeed, must be, for the nature of his work requires unflagging diligence, but the time of greatest activity probably is during the pairing season.

The best authorities describe the cabin of the gardener as built around the central stem of some bush, or as inclosing a cluster of shoots; in front the garden is placed, and is set out with that strangely rational though fantastic system of horticulture that has gained the bird its name. If there is no growth in the garden, we may infer that this branch of cultivation formed no part of the grand design; the results were all that was sought and these were to be always above ground. These birds have been classified by some naturalists with the Paridisea, though nothing in their appearance, habits or song (they are said to sing sweetly) seems to bear out such assignment.

This curious and fascinating bird is very local in its range, being confined so far as known to the Arfak Mountains in the northwest of New Guninea. It is only of recent years that it has been studied scientifically. Mr. Wallace knew nothing of it nor have naturalists since his visit to the great island added much to our knowledge. Dr. Beccari was the first to introduce the gardener to the world, and his graphic account of the abode of the little artificer has not been surpassed in merit nor greatly amplified in details by subsequent investigators. The Italian traveller, as in a picture, shows the hut or cabin close upon a small, flower besprinkled meadow. It is built around the stem of a little tree as thick and tall as an ordinary walking stick. The materials used are moss chiefly, and form a structure about three feet in diameter.

In shape the nest is conical, reminding one irresistibly in its whole appearance of the head covering Robinson Crusoe is usually represented as wearing. Inside is a long gallery or runway built alongside the walls. The garden is arranged before the hut decked out as we have seen. Amblyornis—simple in attire and coloring as his specific name indicates—is now a favorite illustration with theorists of the adaptation of animate life to its surroundings. Certainly its dun and sober clothing assimilates easily with the tones of soil and vegetation around. Its home, too, with all its adornments, harmonizes with, indeed forms a part, of the gay green wood.—G. S. Mead in the American Naturalist.

—Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

THEY RESIGNED IN A BODY

Senate Divorce Committee Disgusted by the Treatment of Their Reports.

Statement of Facts Showing the Farcical Nature of Divorce Procedure.

Ottawa, June 12.—There was a mild sensation in the senate this afternoon when Senator Kirchhoffer, chairman of the divorce committee, after presenting the report of the committee, recommended in obedience to the request of the senate that the divorce petition of Loop Sewell Odell, of Quebec, be not proceeded with until the decision in the civil action for separation by the supreme court was communicated to the senate, presented a second report, signed by seven out of nine of the committee, resigning their positions. The only members of the committee who did not sign the second report were Senators Kaulbach and Boulton. The first report was adopted, and the second will be taken into consideration on Monday next. The second report read as follows:

"The undersigned members of the divorce committee, having decided to decline to serve any longer upon that body, wish to place before the house their reasons for having adopted that course. While admitting the abstract right which the house has to disagree with or negative the reports of any of its committees, we are of opinion that this is a right which out of respect to the dignity of the house itself, and out of consideration for and courtesy to its members upon those committees, should not be exercised on any private, personal or religious grounds, or through caprice or whim, but solely where, upon a careful study of the facts or evidence which has been produced before the committee, it can be shown that that body has reported contrary to the rights and justice of the case. The appointment of the divorce committee is merely a convenience for having the evidence heard and reported upon to the house. Its members are, however, but individual members of the whole house, the full bench, whose duty it evidently becomes to read and determine whether the finding of the commitee is just and in accordance with the evidence presented to them.

"It is well known that a certain number of hon. senators are opposed to the principle of divorce entirely. They do not even allow an undefended bill to pass without a protest. They refuse to act upon the committee. They say practically we do not look into the facts of these cases. We do not listen to the arguments, we will not read the evidence, our convictions are that this thing is wrong in principle, and on that account we oppose it, and not on its merits.

"Hence it follows that when the evidence has been completed and a report made to the house, it is well known that nearly one-half of the full bench of judges are sitting with their judgments prepared, saying in effect, we do not know anything about this case, we do not care to know, but our minds are made up, and although the hostility is not always actively invoked we know that it is there, and ready to be used whenever they consider that the occasion requires it. We consider that parties concerned in divorce proceedings before this house cannot expect to have justice done to them if one-half of the judges have before its inception already decided the case.

"We find that the committee is in constant hostility to a considerable portion of the house, and that under certain conditions a report cannot be passed unless the committee make personal matters of it, and not always then. We have this session sat day after day and we, after a week listening to evidence and arguments of counsel, with the prospect that after we made a report upon what has come before us, the house, a large number of whose members know of the case only by name, may at any time proceed to negative it.

"We say that under such circumstances a vote adverse to the finding of the committee whom you have asked to conduct these inquiries, is an indignity to which no member of the house should be liable to be subjected.

"We consider that the committee is too heavily handicapped by the conditions we have described, and though these may be underrated in the house, the public and the country at large are acquainted with the circumstances, and seeing only that the reports of the divorce committee are negatived almost every session, naturally must come to the conclusion either that the committee has not done its duty, or that it has not the confidence of the house.

"Feeling, as evidenced by the report just adopted, that the latter is the correct interpretation, we have decided to resign.

(Signed) J. B. KIRCHHOFFER,
ROBT. REED,
JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
G. C. M'KINDSEY,
THOMAS R. M'INNES,
C. PRIMROSE,
JOHN FERGUSON."

After reading the report, Senator Kirchhoffer said that in presenting this report he desired to state that he had not been personally consulted when placed on the divorce committee, but consented to act because of the difficulty experienced in getting senators to act on the committee. When he consented he did so with every desire to honestly do his work. Events which had transpired during the past three sessions had given him all the experience he desired. It was necessary, he said, to make it a personal matter in order to have the reports of the committee adopted by the house. He was entirely opposed to the electioneering dodges resorted to by senators in securing the adoption and rejection of reports of the committee. He had even known cases where senators were canvassed to be present or remain away, as the case might be, in order to secure the rejection of a report. The members of the divorce committee, he said, had no personal interests to serve in making their reports, and he thought the committee represented fairly the average of intelligence in the house. The labors of the committee were arduous and not pleasant. They usually sat from ten in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon listening to disgusting evidence and revelations of human depravity which were calculated to shock any pure-minded person. The committee, he said, had no desire to listen to any of this disgusting evidence, but carefully examined all cases referred to it and reported as their consciences dictated. He did not think the committee deserved the treatment accorded it by the senate in practically defeating its report in reference to this petition, and not even extending the usual courtesy of referring it back for consideration, but with mandatory instructions to bring in another report directly opposed to the one the committee had decided upon after mature and careful consideration. He moved that the report be taken into consideration at once, but upon Senators Power and Kaulbach rising to a point of order the consideration was left over until Monday next.

Senator Millar remarked that the report was one of the most extraordinary ever presented to the senate.

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WATER WORKS CONTRACT.

In dealing with the water works contract the city council seems to have followed the example of the Dominion government. It is only a few days since an enquiry by the public accounts committee established the fact that two tenders for the construction of portions of the Sault Ste. Marie canal were set aside on the ground that the work could not be done for the sums named, and that higher tenders were accepted. It is well known that many similar instances are on record at Ottawa. Is the Dominion government right in this and the city council wrong? Are they both right or both wrong in throwing out a tender on such grounds? It seems to us that in all cases the lowest tenderer who complies with the conditions should be awarded the contract, and in this case Mr. Haggerty seems to have complied with the preliminary conditions. At the same time it would have been necessary in the public interest to require a substantial guarantee on the part of the contractor that there should be no failure or stoppage of the work, for such failure would mean delay and loss to the citizens. The construction of the cofferdam and filter beds has already been delayed too long. Could the lowest tenderer have given the necessary security that he would satisfactorily complete the work within the specified time? The pith of the whole matter seems to lie in that question. Prima facie, the majority of the council are in the wrong, and it is incumbent upon them to lay before the public proof of the correctness of their position. If the injunction application talked of is proceeded with it will afford an opportunity for doing so.

SAULT CANAL SCANDAL.

The construction of the Sault Ste. Marie canal appears to have furnished the Dominion government with another opportunity for exhibiting its favorite method of dealing with public works. This is shown by the facts brought out in the examination of Mr. Schreiber before the public accounts committee. The original contract price for the earth excavation for the lock pit was 25 cents a yard, but the contractors did not consider the price large enough. With the concurrence of the late deputy minister, Trudeau, and Mr. Walter Shanly, ex-M. P., the price was increased to 60 cents a yard. Rock excavation was increased from 95 cents to $1.40 a yard. The original price for unwatering the lower section, embracing the lock, was $20,000, but when the department arrived at the conclusion to increase the length of the lock to 650 feet, the price for unwatering was increased to $35,000. When it was subsequently decided to further increase the length of the lock to 900 feet, the contract figure was increased by $50,000, in all $70,000, for unwatering the canal. The enormous increase for unwatering was made notwithstanding the fact that the area to be unwatered under the final plan was less than under the previous arrangement, being 900 feet by 60, as compared with 600 by 100. The contractors received $5 per cubic yard under the original contract for masonry in the lock, and $12.60 a cubic yard under the new arrangement. The pay for wrought iron was increased $40 a ton. The contractors received $45 a thousand for the planking of culverts, whereas the planking of the outer sills and the lock was done at the rate of $25 a thousand. The price of concrete was increased from $5 to $8.30 a yard. It was shown that one of the reasons why a rest pier was built almost in the middle of the channel, approaching the lock from the upper end, was to save the Canadian Pacific railway the trouble and expense of extending the swing section of its bridge across the whole width of the canal. Mr. Schreiber admitted to Mr. Gibson that the bridge extension could have been made for the same money that the rest pier cost, but if the bridge had been extended it would have been at the expense of the C. P. R., whereas the cost of the pier was borne by the people of Canada. Mr. Schreiber admitted that this unsightly piece of work will be an obstruction to navigation. Mr. Schreiber attributed the building of the crib work on the sides of the canal to improper filling. The cribs had been filled in the winter time with dirt covered with snow and ice, and when they thawed out the pressure from behind them bulged the work into the canal. To prevent the work from falling in altogether and to give the work the appearance of battered work the cribbing was shoved up. In short, the department took every opportunity of favoring the contractors and the pet C. P. R. at the expense of the public. The government seems quite unable to execute any public work without resorting to similar practices.

THE MANITOBA TROUBLE.

The news from Ottawa in reference to the Manitoba school question is rather disquieting. If the Quebec members carry out any of the programmes they are reported to be considering the result will in all probability be the disruption of the government, for there are strong indications that Ontario and Manitoba will resist to the utmost the demand for legislation enforcing the remedial order. The result of the trouble may be worse than that, unless happily some compromise is reached. The resignations of Messrs. Wallace and Wood in the event of remedial legislation being decided upon, or the resignation of the Quebec ministers in the event of its being refused, would probably mean more than the breaking up of their party and the government; it would be the arraying of province against province and might presage the breaking up of confederation. As matters now stand there seems to be little chance of a compromise. The terms in which the remedial order was couched left the Manitobans no choice but to re-establish the separate school system as it was before 1890 or refuse to do so. They have refused, and now Quebec insists on the Dominion government and parliament taking the step which the language of the remedial order apparently involved—that of enacting legislation restoring separate schools in Manitoba. The situation is a serious one and may wind up disastrously.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—Please allow me to draw your attention to the spendthrift manner of our council. You seem to be entirely taken up with (as some think) a very corrupt Dominion government. Perhaps it is intentionally corrupt; perhaps it is only mismanagement. But here we have right in our midst a mayor and council that if they are not corrupt they certainly are incapable of financiering this city in the interest of either the taxpayer or the laborer.

After the failure of the agricultural exhibition of 1893 it was reported that a certain ring or clique decided that Mr. Beaven must be defeated at the polls in case that he should run again, and a man must be elected to the position that could be induced to lend his influence to the scheme of selling the agricultural grounds to the city. What has been the record of the mayor and council since?

The people were induced to vote the money asked for under the present mayor's regime, for the agricultural association, the Jubilee Hospital, the electric light works, the sewers and the water works. Look at the management of these funds. What has the taxpayer received in return for the agricultural association loan or the hospital loan? But where the mismanagement comes in is in purchasing the electric light site, the contracting for the electric light buildings, for the electric light plant, letting sewer contracts, paying out amount after amount for water works adjuncts or projects, and last, but not least, letting the contract for the cofferdam and filter beds.

In an architect of ability people expect to find a man that can draw up plans, write out specifications and calculate estimates. We have a mayor (spell it with a big M), an architect of note, who receives a big salary. What for? For using his knowledge, ability and business tact as an architect for the interest of the taxpayer and laborer? No, certainly not. He calls for plans for a causeway to bridge James Bay, and $500 is offered to architects for plans. (I believe the money has not been paid), but the mayor cannot give a decision. Yet he is an architect of note and receives a big salary. Plans and specifications for sewers are drawn up and estimates calculated by our engineer, yet the contractors get away with the city engineer, the architect mayor, council and all. They all get a salary. For what? Well, I hardly know. Only we must foot the bills. Neither the taxpayer nor the laborer have the benefit of their professional knowledge and ability.

An electric light site is bought and some one evidently got the better of the taxpayer. A contract for the electric light plant is let and again some one tallies one against the taxpayer. Where is the man that gets the big salary all this time? He evidently blunders along, but the taxpayer foots the bills. Again he calls for filter bed plans; a big reward is offered; plans are tendered. Evidently these plans were not shown to the aldermen, at least the public were not let know what they were like. They had to be sent away for decision and only $800 paid for a report on them. When the money was paid and the plans returned the public were made acquainted with the nature and substance of plans and reports. Perhaps the mayor and aldermen would not have been capable of making a decision, but certainly any schoolboy of ordinary ability could have given a decision on those plans in ten minutes which would have been worth just as much to the taxpayer as the one they pay $800 for. What do we pay an architect mayor a big salary for? Certainly not for the use of his professional knowledge and ability.

Now, the contract for filter beds and cofferdam is let and $16,500 more is virtually offered one firm than another for doing the same work. The city engineer, after making estimates which should have been reliable, is told that his estimates of $60,000 might be too low, and he is called upon to revise them. He makes surveys, draws up plans, writes out specifications and calculates his estimate for every stick of timber, every day's labor, ever foot of excavation and every barrel of cement, and says that after making full allowance for everything, $68,000 is sufficient. One contractor, after long and mature deliberation, tenders to do the work for $66,943, $6943 above the engineer's first estimate, and $1057 below his second and final estimate. Now, that contractor is certainly not far out of the way, but another firm is offered and given the contract for $83,500, or $16,557 more than the other contractor offers to do the work for, and $15,500 more than the engineer's revised estimates call for. Where on earth is the taxpayer going to land at this rate?

The mayor and aldermen say that they have no money for improving the streets, yet here they deliberately throw away $16,500. And what for? Citizens, form your own ideas. But I think it is about time that the mayor should be asked to resign. As an indignant taxpayer I write this. A. R. SHERK.

MAKING A MILLIONAIRE.

The Nitrate King Tells How His Money Was Gained.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the St. James' Budget, Colonel North gave a short summary of the circumstances which led to his settling in Chile. "I was chief of the mechanical construction department in the firm of Fowler Brothers, of Leeds," said the Colonel, "and went to Peru to put up some machinery for them. But when I had done this, after looking over the country a bit and being struck by the enormous value of its resources, I determined to remain there at my own expense.

"The great difficulty there was the inadequacy of the water supply. I was in the province of Tarapaca, where there is little or no rain. The springs flow underground, and the water is brackish and not fit to drink. I had an interview with a member of the government, a very intelligent man, and he obtained for me certain privileges in exchange for my services in supplying that region of the country with drinkable water. These privileges were the foundation of my fortune.

"The water was obtained by the simplest means in the world, often employed in Europe with success. Simply the evaporation and condensing of the water. That was all, only no one had ever thought of applying it there. With the money thus obtained I built a number of tank ships and carried water from Arica, where there is a plentiful supply of excellent water, to Iquique, whence it was distributed through the country.

"Then came the war between Chile and Peru. All kinds of property in Peru fell in value, but especially the land certificates the government had issued to meet the expenses of the war. I knew the value of these certificates better than any one; for I had made extensive surveys and had seen the now famous nitrate beds. I felt quite sure, you see, that if in the war Chile came out victorious, which seemed almost certain, she would respect the title of bona fide purchasers from the Peruvian government of land that had passed under her flag.

"When the Chileans needed transports they seized, in spite of my protests, vessels of mine lying at the docks of Iquique and Pisagua. To indemnify me they promised me £40,000 as compensation in case of their success, pledging to me for that amount the guano deposits in the islands. Chile was the victor, an the guano deposits realized for me not £40,000, but £160,000. My land, too, increased enormously in value as soon as Chile guaranteed the title to me.

"And the Nitrate Railway? I joined some friends in purchasing the controlling interest in it. I have managed it fairly successfully, I think. A dividend of 25 per cent. is a pretty good result."

Col. North makes two distinct impressions on the observer. First, that of enormous prosperity; and, secondly, one of great reserve power; a curious character to study, and the type of man who carries English aims and methods into every known (or unknown) country of the globe.—St. James' Gazette.

—Cedar Hill school house was comfortably filled last evening to hear the principles of Single Tax explained by speakers from the city. The chair was occupied by Mr. Sommers. B. H. West spoke first on "Millionaires and Paupers" and was followed by W. Berridge, who spoke on his former connection with the Land Restoration League of England. W. Marchant, who happened to drop in, was called upon and spoke of his knowledge of "Trade Monopoly."

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

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"CONGESTION OF THE BRAIN."

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Cohen Case—Funeral This Afternoon.

Yesterday Coroner Hasell, when summing up the evidence submitted in the enquiry into the death of the late James A. Cohen, which had not been completed as the Times went to press, took occasion to remark that the evidence of the druggists plainly showed that they were allowed to sell any quantity of poison to a person they knew, provided that the customer signed the poison book. This, he said, was a most extraordinary condition of affairs and one that called for some attention on the part of the jury.

After a few minutes deliberation the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that James A. Cohen came to his death as the result of congestion of the brain."

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Masonic Hall, Douglas street, and was largely attended. Deceased was a member of a number of societies, which were largely represented at the funeral. The body lay in the lodge room covered by many beautiful floral offerings, and the room was filled by friends who came to witness the last sad rites. The beautiful Masonic burial service was read, after which the solemn cortege wended its way to Ross Bay cemetery.

WATER WORKS CONTRACT.

An Injunction Will Probably be Applied for To-morrow.

This morning at 11:20 Cecil Courtney, a clerk in the law office of Messrs. Yates & Jay, called at the city hall and served a notice on City Clerk Dowler notifying the city that they would, as soon as the necessary papers could be prepared, apply to the court for an order restraining His Worship Mayor Teague from signing the contract for the erection of the filter beds and cofferdam at Elk lake with Messrs. Walkeley, King & Casey or any of them, or with anyone on their behalf. The notice does not say on whose behalf the injunction will be applied for, but it will doubtless be on behalf of some ratepayer. Up to the present time no papers have been filed in court, but it is likely active steps will be taken to-morrow. The signing of the contract will, in all probability, be deferred until the legal proceedings are settled.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Gang of Canadian Burglars Arrested in Chicago.

New York, June 20.—At 3 p.m. stocks closed strong.

Chicago, June 20.—As a result of the raid made by detectives to-day five Canadians, all said to be burglars and one an ex-convict, were arrested. They are James Cunningham, Wm. Settles, Patrick Loney, Albert Shape and John Clarke. Their room contained a complete set of burglar tools and firearms. The five men are said to have been driven out of Canada by the Dominion authorities.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—M. S. Robinson, a manager of theatres in Buffalo and Toronto, has been fined for employing children under 16 on the stage at the Court street theatre.

Albany, N. Y., June 20.—Governor Morton has made a requisition on Great Britain for Perry D. Taylor, formerly employed by Ellis & Golterman, New York, as bookkeeper and who forged checks to the amount of $6,000. He was arrested in London a few days ago.

New York, June 20.—James Welsh, a sailor on the United States receiving ship Vermont, stationed in Brooklyn, was stabbed to death early to-day in the saloon of Edward F. Lynch. His slayer, John Ball, who lives at No. 18 Edge street, was arrested. The murder was the result of a drunken quarrel.

Lexington, Va., June 20.—Representatives from the local Scotch-Irish societies of the United States and Canada gathered to-day to take part in the seventh annual convention of the Scotch-Irish society of America. The sessions were held in the Lee University chapel. President Robt. Bonner, New York, presided. Congress will be in session until 23rd, when the Rev. Dr. John Hall, New York, will conduct an old-fashioned Scotch-Irish Covenanters' meeting. General G. W. C. Lee, president of Washington and Lee University, will tender the members and officers of the Scotch-Irish congress a reception at his home on University Campus.

New York, June 20.—The stock market opened moderately active and irregular.

Houston, Tex., June 20.—A north-bound flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was wrecked at a point ten miles north of here last night. Five persons were injured and brought to Houston and placed in the hospital. There were fifty-three passengers on the train, and, considering that two coaches were reduced to kindling wood, the escape from death is remarkable.

Omaha, Neb., June 20.—A. F. Nichols, cashier of the People's State Bank at Lithefield, Neb., has been indicted by the federal grand jury for issuing counterfeit money. The bank failed recently. It is claimed that Nichol's arrest will precipitate some startling disclosures. The officers believe now that he victimized many people while cashier by giving out spurious coin, and are puzzled to know where he got the supply, if he did not have a "mint" of his own.

—George R. Jackson, the Government [illegible] business, the result of his push and enterprise. The public are always ready to appreciate the efforts of a merchant to meet popular demands, and this is no exception to the rule. Anyone in need of clothing should, if he would consult his own interest, consult George R. Jackson.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Hammocks, camping outfits, refrigerators, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—The usual weekly social was held last evening in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

—Rev. W. Leslie Clay will lecture to-morrow evening at St. Columba's church, Oak Bay.

—The midsummer promotion examinations are taking place in the public schools, having commenced yesterday.

—3 days only left, so girls and boys be in time, be in time; try your luck in Partridge's competition prize advertisement: "Dress fabrics in all shades."

—The case of Wah Lee, the Chinaman arrested for selling liquor without a license, will come up for hearing in the police court to-morrow morning.

—The Amity baseball team go to Seattle by the steamer Rosalie on Saturday morning, leaving here at 6 a.m., arriving at Seattle at 1:30 p.m., and leaving to return at 11:30 p.m.

—About 20 representatves of the local lodges A. F. and A. M. left for Vancouver this morning on the Charmer to attend the session of the grand lodge, which opens there to-day.

—The licensing commissioners met yesterday afternoon for a few moments and granted a transfer of the license of the White Horse hotel from James S. Rollins to Roderick Cameron.

—The ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, have arranged for a strawberry social on Monday evening next, 24th instant. Chair taken at 8 p.m. A choice programme will be presented. Admission, 25 cents.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Good, stoker on H. M. S. Royal Arthur, took place at the naval cemetery yesterday, and was marked by the usual ceremonies of a naval funeral. Mr. Good died at the naval hospital on Monday of pleurisy.

—Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, held an interesting meeting last night. The anniversary meeting will be held on July 3 and preparations are now being made for it. The meeting should prove an interesting one.

—On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Sewing Society of St. James' church will hold a sale of work and strawberry and ice cream festival in St. James' hall. The ladies are already actively preparing for the event and will have a splendid lot of fancy and useful articles to place on sale.

—Harry C. Good, who shot Police Officer J. W. Glasscock of Seattle in the left arm and hip while under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty on Tuesday afternoon and will be brought up for sentence next Saturday afternoon. When Good made his plea his voice trembled with emotion.

—Despite the disagreeable weather a large number attended the B. C. B. G. A. band concert at Beacon Hill last evening. Mr. J. M. Finn, the leader, had prepared a programme to suit all tastes and the liberal applause the band received showed that his efforts were appreciated. At Oak Bay the flagship band played to a good-sized audience.

—The new provincial secretary of the Salvation Army, Major Friederich, will arrive at Spokane, Wash., during the present week. He will be assisted by Ensign Shea, a former lieutenant of the Victoria corps. Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald, the district officers, are having three weeks' rest, the adjutant being very much run down by the extensive work of the past year. They are the guests of Mr. Harman, Raven Stone Villa, Oak Bay. Major Friederich will visit the coast cities during the latter part of July. The adjutant is arranging for his reception.

—Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, who paid Victoria a visit last year, will with his family spend three weeks here during the present summer, if suitable arrangements can be made. His Excellency has been endeavoring to secure a residence for that length of time and it is understood that "Armadale," the residence of Hon. Senator Macdonald, will probably be obtained for the viceregal party. Lord Aberdeen while making Victoria his headquarters will visit other parts of the province. It is expected that the party will arrive here early in August.

—A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Saturday evening.

—A little rain, a little sun, a little grief, a little fun, a little work, and life is done. Let's wear good clothing while we're here. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—There was virtually no session of the police court this morning. There was only one mater pending, a revenue tax case, and as the tax was paid yesterday the case was dismissed.

—The steamship Tacoma will sail outward on Saturday. She will have a big cargo of freight and a number of passengers. According to present plans she will leave Tacoma at daylight Saturday and will be here about noon.

—Hall, Ross & Company's bark Thermopylae was placed on the marine railway at Esquimalt last evening and is being thoroughly cleaned and painted. She will come off to-morrow and proceed to Tacoma to load wheat for the U. K.

—The band concert given by the B. C. B. G. A. band at the park last evening having been such a success, it has been decided to hold another concert on Saturday evening. An attractive programme of classis and popular music will be played.

—At a special meeting of the Tacoma council Tuesday afternoon the resolution for the paving of Pacific avenue was passed. The paving is to be on the bonding plan, the bonds to draw not to exceed 9 per cent. interest. Fir blocks on concrete foundation is the style of pavement adopted.

—Tom James, committed to trial on the charge of having robbed Capt. Chad George of $80, was taken to the provincial jail last night to await his trial, while George, who had been held as a witness, was released on the usual conditions. Mr. Davey, of J. P. Walls' office, who is defending James, has not yet decided whether to bring his client into court for speedy trial or await the assizes.

—In order that those who are not subscribing members of the Arion Club may have an opportunity of hearing the club before the close of the present season the members have decided to give a public concert on Wednesday evening next at Institute Hall. The programme will be selected from among the several pieces rendered by the club during the season, and the proceeds of the concert will be devoted to charity.

—An accident occurred a few days ago at the Shawnigan Lake logging camp, causing the death of two valuable horses and badly injuring a third. A number of horses were engaged in hauling logs to the water, and to prevent them from sliding down the skids too quickly a team was hitched to the rear to hold them back. The chain by which the rear team were holding the logs back parted and the logs slid down on the front horses. One of the men was also slightly injured.

—The annual general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade Building Association is being held this afternoon. The report of the directors, auditor and secretary-treasurer show the association to be in a good condition financially, the revenue having increased and the expenditure decreased. In the report of the auditor reference is made to the establishment of a stock exchange and the hope is expressed it will soon be started. Three directors and the auditor will retire and will either be re-elected or others elected in their stead.

—It has been definitely announced that the steamer Sehome has been chartered by the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company and will be placed on the Victoria-Seattle route on the same schedule as the Rosalie. The company state that they do not intend to fight the Rosalie, but have chartered the Sehome to use in case of an accident to the City of Kingston. This may be one of the reasons, but another is that the Rosalie will go to any wharf to pick up freight, which the Kingston cannot do and which the Sehome can do.

—The directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association met at the city hall last evening and transacted a good deal of business. A letter from the city clerk, in reference to the extension of the electric wires to the agricultural grounds, was received, and it was reported by Mr. Williams that in all probability the request of the society would be granted. The local Council of Women, replying to the proposal that the woman's department of the exhibition should be under their supervision, agreed to undertake the work, providing a grant of $150 was made. The idea is that the department would be made fully representative of women's work, and that for that purpose the local council would canvass the city thoroughly for exhibits. A resolution was passed approving of the arrangement and appointing the president to act with the council. The Bowker Park Co.'s offer of the use of their grounds for $350 during the week of the exhibition was tabled for the present. The sub-committees reported progress, and Messrs. Shakespeare, Seabrook, Taylor and Lamberton were appointed to interview the manufacturers in respect to making exhibits. The secretary was instructed to write to Lord Aberdeen requesting him to open the exhibition. Mr. Baker was added to the transportation committee. The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

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LOSS OF THE ROSIE OLSEN

She Was Wrecked Off the Japanese Coast a Few Days Ago—Is a Total Wreck.

Her Entire Crew and All the Catch of Six Hundred and Thirty Skins Saved.

The sealing schooner Rosie Olsen has been lost off the Japanese coast, but her entire crew and her catch of 630 sealskins were saved. The news was conveyed yesterday afternoon in a brief telegram received by Andrew Gray and Alexander Munroe. No particulars were given, except that the schooner and her outfit were a total loss. The news created quite a stir in sealing circles late yesterday afternoon, and while the loss of the schooner was deplored there was general rejoicing that no lives had been lost and that the vessel's catch of sealskins had been saved. The manner of her loss in purely a matter of speculation, but the opinion has been expressed that she was lost at sea during a blow and not anywhere near the coast. Particulars as to that will, however, very likely be received on the Empress of China, which leaves Yokohama to-day for Victoria. Here are the names of the Victorians who were aboard the Olsen and were saved from the wreck:

Capt. A. B. Whidden.
R. Sterling.
Thomas George.
M. Kane.
Alex. Grant.
Hans Larsen.
Tom, cabin boy.
Sam, cook.

The rest of the crew was made up of Indians taken aboard on the West Coast. The latter number in the neighborhood of 20, including hunters and canoe men. The Olsen left here shortly after the first of the year, crossed the Pacific with the rest of the fleet and has been hunting in Japanese waters for a few months past. She was spoken several times and reports of her catch were received here by mail at different times. Capt. Whidden, master of the wrecked schooner, is an experienced navigator, and has been sailing in the sealing fleet for several years past. He had made a number of trips across to the Asiatic coast, and knows it quite well.

The Rosie Olsen was an American built vessel of about 60 tons. She formerly had steam in her and ran out of Astoria, and was also in the jobbing trade on the Sound. She was built several years ago, but was still a strong, able schooner. The vessel and her outfit were valued at between $7,500 and $10,000 and there was $5,000 insurance on her. Of that amount $2,500 was on the hull and $2,500 on her outfit, rigging and tackle. The insurance was written by companies represented by Capt. J. D. Warren.

This is proving a disastrous year for the sealers, and the record of losses now includes the names of the C. G. White, of San Francisco; Walter A. Earle, of Victoria, and the Rosie Olsen. The loss of the first two named was accompanied by appalling loss of life. There were also a large number of accidents and casualties in connection with the cruise across the Pacific of some of the schooners that are now in Japanese waters. Year before last was a hard one on the American schooners, but this year the Canadian vessels seem to be suffering.

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Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, competition Prize Ad; 60 words; subject, "Dress Fabrics in all Shades," to be in not later than 22nd June, 1895. John Partridge.

—Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Company haev leased the offices in the basement of the Board of Trade building.

—Ald. Cameron gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to levy a rate on land and improvements.

—An indignation meeting was held at Cowichan last night by the Indians in connection with the fish-weir trouble. A subscription was started and funds were collected to retain counsel to contest the case. The Somenos weir was been taken up by order of Mr. Lomas. The case has been adjourned until next Wednesday.

—Members of the James Bay Athletic Association are subscribing liberally towards the fund for the regatta of the Northwest Oarsmen's Association to be held here on July 19th and 20th. The business men of the city, who will principally benefit by the large number of visitors who will be here, will also be asked to contribute.

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Ottawa, June 20.—Concerning the unveiling of the monument at Louisburg, N. S., the other day by the Society of Colonial Wars, Senator Perrier, Acadian member of the senate, to-day made a long speech. He denounced the government for allowing an alien society to erect a monument commemorating the capture of the fort from the French, who were now loyal British subjects. He regretted to see that not only were several British warships present, but that Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, had sent his regrets and had allowed his representative to unveil the monument. The taking of Louisburg was a blood-thirsty act for which the British government stood responsible. The next step doubtless would be the erection of a monument by the society commemorating the expulsion of the loyalists from the New England states.

It is reported that the Dominion government will ask parliament to pass legislation giving the Roman Catholics of Manitoba power to devote their school taxes to the maintenance of separate schools, which will suit both the French of Quebec and Ontario Protestants.

The Ontario members are beginning to realise that the political situation is somewhat critical. Until to-day they had not noticed that the French Conservative members were meeting as a solid phalanx to press for remedial legislation. The Quebec members openly state that such a law must be introduced this session, and they will not be satisfied without it. If the bill is introduced by the government Hon. Messrs. Wallace and Wood will resign. If it is not introduced Hon. Messrs. Ouimet and Angers and Sir Adolphe Caron will step out. Nothing definite will be known till a formal notification is received from the Manitoba government.

The school question is in a critical stage, and the French members are threatening to defeat the government in the house unless remedial legislation is introduced this session. The chambers of the Speaker of the Senate, Hon. Dr. Ross, are the headquarters for the French members of both houses, including the ministers, and a programme is being mapped out and an ultimatum prepared for presentation to the government. What was practically a caucus took place yesterday in the form of a luncheon given by Dr. Ross to the Quebec members of both houses. A meeting was held on Tuesday and was attended by both Ouimet and Caron, who are determined to act with the members from Quebec as a unit. Several suggestions were put forward: 1. To bring down remedial legislation now and dissolve the house immediately after the close of the session. 2. To introduce a remedial bill at once and promise to hold another session. 3. To promise another session and pledge remedial legislation for then. Caron is said to be willing to accept this last course, but Ouimet insists on immediate legislation. Those English-speaking members of the cabinet who are concerned only for the policy of the thing say that if there is going to be remedial legislation let it be now, then hold another session next winter and so give time for public excitement to cool down before a general election.

The civil action against E. St. Louis for the Curran bridge stealings was begun in the exchequer court here to-day. The action is for $143,881, overpaid to him for work. A number of workmen were examined and it was shown that while St. Louis only paid them a few dollars each they were down to the department for hundreds of dollars.

A sensation has been caused here over the letter of Bishop Gravel published in the Quebec press stating that by his influence with the prefect of the propaganda at Rome he succeeded in getting Bishop Vaughan to secure the interference with the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council, thereby getting a verdict favorable to Catholics. The publication of this document has thrown a damper on the case of the Catholics.

The report sent out that the government has prepared a bill for remedial legislation is wholly incorrect. Until the official reply is received from Manitoba nothing can be done.

Hon. Mr. Foster stated yesterday that the government had not guaranteed the bonds of the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway. All it had done was to accept a loan from the company of a million and a half dollars at three per cent. interest, and they would pay this to the coupon holders as the company directed. The government had assumed no responsibility in connection with the enterprise.

The discussion on the Curran bridge matter was continued until 3.15 this morning. Mr. Davies' amendment was negatived by 102 to 65.

—An adjourned meeting of the ratepayers of Victoria district will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Cedar Hill school house to further consider the building of a straight road along Cedar Vale. Quite an interest is taken in the project, as it is intended to become a boulevard to connect with the present Beacon Hill and Oak Bay drive. If they are successful Victoria will possess a pleasure drive second to none on the coast.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital are making great preparations for their promenade concert and strawberry festival on Saturday, the 22nd inst. They have a good programme. Richardson's orchestra will play selections, there will be recitations and songs and a popular member of the auxiliary will give a whistling solo. After the musical part is over there will be an impromptu dance for the pleasure of those wishing to stay. Donations of strawberries, ice cream, cream, cake and flowers will be thankfully received [illegible] Saturday afternoon. Admission 25 cents, strawberries and cream 10 cents extra.

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A TALE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

By PERCIE W. HART.

In the northeastern part of my dear native land, not far from the strait of Canso, there is a wide fissure in the rocky coast that is geographically known as Pirate Cove. On the right hand side of this cliff (as you sail in) you can readily distinguish a small cave, and the wrought iron ringbolt directly overhead remains a mute witness to its past usage. I have myself been lowered down over the cliff by means of a rope, and have explored the scant area of the cave; and, leaning cautiously over the outer ledge, have looked upon the seething, rushing water that holds in its chill embrace the two victims of a murderous greed.

Some fifty odd years ago there dwelt in the nearby hamlet of Port Mulgrave an elderly fisherman, commonly known as Black Peter. Out of very respect for his wicked reputation and grewsome visage he was left completely to himself by the well disposed portion of the community, and never a child, and scarcely a hungry dog, would approach within a stone's throw of his miserable little shanty.

One afternoon as Black Peter was returning from the fishing grounds in his little whaleboat he spied a tall ship, with yards aback, and, impelled by the hope of selling some of his fresh-caught fish, he ranged up alongside and boarded her. In this he was entirely successful, and just as he had concluded his bargain with the ship's cook the captain came forward and requested that he convey a passenger to shore. The latter proved to be a foreigner, speaking very broken English, but Black Peter noted with greedy eyes the jeweled rings and small black leather bag that he carried. Descending into the boat, Black Peter steered for the distant town, while the stranger, having carefully scanned the coast, buttoned his collar tightly around his neck and proceeded to enter into conversation.

"What ees your name?"

"Peter."

"Ah! Peeter—you got mooch familee?"

"No."

"I want some place to live—for but two, three days—I will pay well. Have your house room?"

Peter nodded his head surlily in acquiescence, and thus the fatal bargain was concluded. Arrived at Black Peter's apology for a dock, the stranger clumsily assisted him in laying up his boat, and this being done followed him to the hut, with hands firm clasped on his portmanteau. The accommodations that Black Peter had to offer his guest were but scant. Some fried fish and potatoes for the inner man, washed down with strong tea, guiltless of cream or milk, and molasses sweetened; and a rude wooden cot, with a seaweed stuffed tick. But, smiling and cheerful, the stranger—who informed Peter that his name was Anselmo Giovanni—vowed it was fit for a "preence," and produced a bottle of strong spirits for himself and his host to drink one another's health with. After supper was concluded Anselmo opened his leather bag and produced therefrom a small pocketbook, which contained a single piece of gold. That he handed to Peter and declared that as soon as he got a "lettair" he would give him more. It is highly probable that Anselmo's lack of funds, combined with the timely drink offering, saved him from being murdered in his sleep by Black Peter.

Next morning Anselmo loitered around the door until the sun showing high in the heavens he turned to Peter and asked him if he were not going fishing. With his accustomed negative shake of the head Peter kept on working at the net he was mending and Anselmo, with a shrug of his shoulders, sauntered off in the direction of Pirate Cove. He did not return until twilight, and Peter marveled when he begged for the loan of a coil of net rope for the morrow. And when morrow came and Anselmo marched sturdily away, with the rope swung sailor like over his shoulder, a dark figure flitted from rock to rock, and from tree to tree, behind him; and Black Peter's boat was not with the fishing fleet that day.

That evening Anselmo showed a handful of gold pieces and Peter joyfully took some of this manna-like money and returned heavy laden from the village store. Liquor flowed steadily that night and some passerby on the distant high road marvelled at such joviality from a man of Black Peter's saturnity. Very soon the liquor had had its effect upon the volatile foreigner, and with a grimace and frequent stoppings for drink, he told Peter the reasons for his coming here.

It appeared that Anselmo had been a menial in a sailor's lodging house in Liverpool, England, and that he had gone out of his way to cheer the last moments of an old tarpaulin. Before the old sailor died he had confessed that the better part of his life had been spent in piracy and bloodshed upon the high seas. He had also informed Anselmo that his ship was accustomed to make headquarters at Pirate Cove and that a sum of money was always kept secreted in the cave in case of sudden need, and that it was probable that if he (Anselmo) would but go there he would find enough to set him up in business handsomely—as there was not one of the pirate's crew alive that knew the hiding place. Anselmo had decided to profit by this friendly suggestion, and had worked his way from port to port as ship's cook and [illegible], until good fortune had landed him at the right place, and now if his good friend Peetar would help him on the morrow, he should be rewarded handsomely.

And Black Peter—sober as the proverbial judge, although he had imbibed enough strong drink to kill an ordinary man—shook his head gravely in the affirmative and sat awake all night watching the recumbent form of Anselmo Giovanni, much as a cat watches a half killed mouse, or a bird a worm.

In the morning, strange to say, Anselmo had forgotten all about the compact of the night before, but Peter's memory was good enough for both, and the twain started off side by side, loaded down with ropes and blocks, and for still another day Black Peter's boat lay idly upon the strand.

Arriving at that part of the cliff which overhung the cave, Peter improved on Anselmo's crude gear of the day before by rigging a hoisting fall, as well as the single line, and the pair descended to the cave hand over hand. Alighting on the narrow ledge they had to stoop their heads at the entrance, but a few feet further in it widened out into a fair-sized room with several small adjoining chambers or nitches in teh solid rock. In the centre was an oblong solid block of stone, which could have (and probably had) served admirably for a table. Not a cutlass, musket or even a shred of clothing remained to show its former habitancy, but a more fitting place (if there is such a thing as a fitting place) for pirates' orgies could not well be imagined.

Anselmo preceded Peter into one of the niches and with is sailor knife pried up a fragment of rock that fitted loosely into its place and Black Peter eagerly running his hand into the cavity, brought up his palm full of coins. Anselmo, although displeased at this enthusiasm on the part of his companion, did not dare to demur, and the two conveyed the treasure by handfuls to the front ledge. While Peter tied it up in his coat Anselmo pulled in the rope to hoist it up with. But by some mischance he pulled the rope clear through the block and they were left with but a single rope. To make matters worse he had not retained hold of the falling rope and it slipped down into the sea. Unless one of them returned to the hut for another rope they would be as badly off as Anselmo was on the previous day, and would have to bring the treasure up by pocketfuls. Loud and long did Peter rave and curse at Anselmo's carelessness; and both watched one another with lynx-like eyes as they stormily debated on what was the next to be done.

Anselmo proposed that he should go up the rope, that Peter should attach the treasure to the end which he would then haul up, and lower the rope again for him to follow. Peter craftily insisted that he was stronger and better able to hoist the treasure, but Anselmo could not bring himself to trust both the treasure and his life to the chance of the treacherous-looking fisherman fulfilling his trust.

Lack of agreement brought on mutual recriminations, and almost before they realized it they found themselves locked in a deadly embrace.

Anselmo threw the clumsy fisherman to the floor with crushing force, and winding one arm around the rudely parcelled treasure strove to ascend the swaying rope. But ere he had made any considerable progress, Black Peter raised himself painfully, made one wild, heartbreaking leap, caught Anselmo and wound his arms around his waist.

The shock and the combined weight snapped the rope like pack thread, and as they fell the treasure-filled coat spread and men and showering money struck the water, disappeared, and were seen no more.

FOR THE ARCTIC.

Miner W. Bruce, Author and Explorer, Sails for the Far North.

Miner W. Bruce, the author and Alaskan explorer, left Seattle on Tuesday on his little schooner, the Jessie, for the Arctic circle to be gone until next season. He has a trading station, which he located last season, at Fort Morton, located on the Alaska coast directly north of Behring straits in the Arctic ocean. Two white men, who are in his employ, have spent the winter there, and when Mr. Bruce and his crew arrive there with the Jessie they will be the first white men these two exiles have seen for nearly a year.

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GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.......Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.........Ar	1	a.m.	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p.m.	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney.........Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton.......	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake.........	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak........	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria ....Ar	2	a.m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p.m	6:08	6:08	5:59

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.	South Bound, Read Up. No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.	Mi fr. Wel	STATIONS.	Mi fr. Vic	North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.	North Bound, Read Down. No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.
Ar 12.30 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm	78	Victoria		De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm
" 12.16	" 8.25	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	" 8.04	" 4.55
" 12.06	" 8.18	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	" 8.11	" 5.03
" 12.03	" 8.15	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	" 8.17	" 5.06
" 12.00	" 8.12	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	" 8.20	" 5.09
" 11.53	" 8.06	70	Langford	[illegible]	" 8.27	" 5.15
" 11.43	" 7.57	[illegible]	Goldstream	11	" 8.37	" 5.24
" 11.15	" 7.30	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	" 9.03	" 5.52
" 10.50	" 7.10	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	" 9.20	" 6.14
" 10.40	" 7.03	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 9.40	" 6.22
" 10.25	" 6.55	43	McPherson's	[illegible]	" 9.45	" 6.31
" 10.15	" 6.46	40	Koksilah	38	" 10.05	" 6.38
" 10.10	" 6.42	38	Duncan's	40	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.00	" 6.35	35	Somenos	43	" 10.20	" 6.46
" 9.53	" 6.30	31	Westholme	47	" 10.27	" 6.58
" 9.38	" 6.15	26	Chemainus	52	" 10.42	" 7.08
" 9.20	" 5.57	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.00	" 7.26
" 9.11	" 5.48	16	Oyster Bay	62	" 11.09	" 7.35
" 8.40	" 5.15	5	Nanaimo	73	" 11.40	" 8.05
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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Return of the Boom Days Keeps the Kaslo Merchants Busy —Lively Times.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard—News From Canoe River—Mining Notes.

Nelson Tribune.

The by-law to exempt certain property of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company from municipal taxation will be voted upon at Kaslo on Monday next. It is not easy to predict with any certainty the result of the ballot. Although some citizens seem fully alive to the importance of the proposed concession there is a singular apathy in some quarters.

It is said that should the tax exemption by-law in favor of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company carry on Monday, a portion of the lost revenue will be recouped by increasing the charge for retail liquor licenses to four hundred dollars for the year, instead of two hundred dollars as at present.

Robert Blackmore and John Jackson left Revelstoke on 20th September last, to spend the winter hunting and trapping on the Canoe river, and returned on Monday of this week, coming down in four days. They went 45 miles up the Canoe and had fair luck in their catch of furs, bringing in 68 martin, 16 beaver, 9 bear, 2 wolverine, 2 fisher and 1 lynx. They report a very mild winter in that part of the province, the heaviest snowfall being in December, and it was only one foot deep at any time; each snowfall usually ending with a chinook wind that melted it away, and it was all gone on the 10th of March. The weather was not colder at any time than 10 degrees below zero. The valley of the Canoe is broad, meadow-like and half prairie, with considerable willow brush in some places, and has a clay soil. When they left, wild strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries were half grown, and pea vine was a foot and a half high. Stock would have wintered in good condition.

The Nelson Miner.

Last week we stated that we had written to Mr. Corbin, informing him of what Colonel Baker had told us as to all restrictions having been removed from the path of the N. & F. S. railway into Nelson. The following is the reply: "Replying to your inquiry of the 4th inst., I have to say that I have not been made aware of any change in existing conditions that would enable this company to cross the eastern limits of the town of Nelson without becoming a trespasser, a position in which, of course, we cannot place ourselves." This brings the matter to a head. Sir William Van Horne told Col. Baker that the way was open. Mr. Corbin says that he has not been made aware of it. It only remains therefore for the government to give him official information of what he already knows through our columns.

Mr. Teague, of Yale, has taken a bond of $50,000 on the Athabasca, a claim on the hill just above Nelson, the property of the Messrs. Neelands. Work has to be commenced within thirty days from the signing of the bond, which took place early this week.

The C.P.R. engineers have finished the survey of the extension of the Nakusp & Slocan railway to Sandon. The grade is said to be not less than 4 per cent.

A foot of clean ore has been struck on the Silver Bell 280 feet from the mouth of the tunnel.

A three foot ledge of mica has been discovered opposite Nakusp, across the Arrow lake.

An assay of ore from the Nancy Hanks, a claim on Springer Creek, showed 218 ounces in silver and $8 in gold.

A trail is being built by the government for about 9 miles up the north fork of Carpenter Creek.

A. E. Humphreys, who bonded the Monte Christo, Iron Horse and Enterprise for $65,000, paying $2,500 down, has struck pay ore on the Iron Horse at a depth of 36 feet.

Business generally around town is looking up; the merchants are kept busy, the saloons and eating houses are taking in more money than at any time since the boom days, and the hotels are all comfortably filled with transients. The railroad hands have not yet had their first pay day, and it is thought that as soon as they are paid off and some of their money gets in circulation Kaslo will be the liveliest town in this section; the average rate of wages paid is $2 per day per man, making a pay roll of over $50,000 per month right at Kaslo.

Cheap Excursion to Seattle

Saturday, June 22nd, the steamer Rosalie will run a cheap excursion to Seattle with the Victoria baseball team and their friends to play a match with the Seattle boys at Madison Park. The steamer will leave Victoria at 6 o'clock a.m. sharp, and arrive in Seattle at 1:30 p.m., giving excursionists fine chance to witness the game and attend the opera at night if desired. Tickets on sale at office of Great Northern railway, No. 75 Government street, which will also be open Friday between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MR. MURRAY'S TALK.

What the Boston Herald Thinks of the Gifted Novelist.

David Christie Murray's first lecture in the United States, delivered last night in Association Hall, was an unqualified success. Anything so spontaneous, so many-sided, so rich in moods and oratorical power, has not been heard in Boston in many years. Everybody felt that a new vein in the lecture field had been opened, and Mr. Murray held his large audience with such magnetic power that, after he had spoken an hour and a half, they were manifestly loath to let him go. The source of the attraction is soon evident to any one who has the good fortune to hear the man, who, not without reason, has been called "the first cousin to Dickens and Thackeray, and the legitimate successor to Charles Reade.

He has in the first place a very pleasing personality—a fine intellectual forehead, thoughtful features, a flexible voice of great range and power and a mobile face which, once seen in action, is never forgotten. Then Mr. Murray is a splendid mimic. He has a command of personal peculiarities, such as tricks of feature and voice, that is very rare among lecturers. He shows, besides this, not only the capacity to convulse his audience in humorous situations, but also the power to make them feel the pathetic side of life. The dramatic sense in him is strong. He seems to keep the attention of his audience without the slightest difficulty. Last night, for his running fire of wit, eloquence and pathos, his delighted listeners gave him back a running fire of laughter and applause.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Murray is to give one of his talks at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, this evening, and as his fame as a lecturer has preceded him, the hall will no doubt be filled to overflowing.

A POWERFUL LENS.

The Great Glass to be Fixed in the Yerkes Telescope.

The twenty-six inch telescope of the United States Naval observatory was required to discover the satellites of Mars. Then the Lick telescope, with its thirty-six inch glass, was built, and immediately the three strange signal lights on Mars were observed.

Now the great forty inch lens—the hugest telescope ever made—which Alvan E. Clark has been working on for more than a year at Cambridge, Mass., for the Yerkes telescope, is completed and will soon be shipped to its destination. The Clarks have been the foremost makers of astronomical glasses for two generations. They have witnessed the steady growth of glasses to their present enormous size.

Alvan E. Clark, aided by his father, constructed the 5 inch reflecting telescope which showed the satellites of Jupiter and the rings of Saturn. Then followed in succession from their workshops at Cambridge the 12 inch for the Vienna University, the 12½ inch for Morrison, the 15½ for Wisconsin, the 16 for Warner observatory, the 18 for the Northwest University, the 20 for Denver, the 23 for Princeton, the 26 for Virginia with one of like size for the Naval observatory, the 30 for Russia and the 36 inch lens for the Lick observatory.

All of these have now been eclipsed by the 40 inch lens for the Yerkes telescope. Even this may not reach the limit, for Mr. Clark believes that it can be exceeded if any millionaire will be liberal enough to give the order.

It requires a very rich man to build one of these enormous telescopes. The lens of the Yerkes telescope, now at Cambridge, when the glass came from Paris in the rough, and before a stroke of wrok was done upon it to fashion it into its present delicate and beautiful shape, cost $40,000.

The great crown glass now at Cambridge, says the New York Herald, is about three inches thick in the middle and one and a quarter inches at the outer edge. Like a great staring eye it is placed at the end of a long, dark tunnel, where the marvellously precise work of testing the purity of the glass and the perfection of the focus range has been carried on.

Day after day the glass has been turned so as to bring each section opposite a small light, and an elaborate table of statistics has been kept of the results. This has been varied from time to time by taking out the glass in order to grind off some small portions of its surface, a work which has been done by hand.

So precise is this work that abrasion by the human thumb has in many cases been sufficient to rub down the glass, which is almost as hard as flint, thereby bringing it to a uniform thickness. The two pieces that make up the lens weigh together 1,200 pounds. Being fragile in spite of their great size, they must be handled with the utmost care.

To all those who were present at the tests thus for it was apparent that here at last was the instrument that would reveal the hidden mysteries of Mars, especially the next opposition of that planet, which is not far off. It was at the last opposition of Mars that the observations made through the Lick telescope disclosed the strange lights which so excited the scientific world. These lights have since disappeared in the Mount Hamilton instrument.

The lens will soon be shipped from Cambridge to the shores of Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin, where the observatory is to be situated. The great lens, representing a fortune in itself, will have its own palace car, which will be specially chartered for the trip. It will be transported from the workshop of Mr. Clark and lifted on board with utmost care. Mr. Clark and a body of his skilled workmen, besides several astronomers, will accompany the glass, keeping skillful watch over it from one end of the journey to the other.

Even in its palace car the great lens, which may shed more light upon the science of astronomy than all the telescopes that have ever been built, will not be left to itself on the cushioned floor. It will be poised and balanced so as to receive as little jar as possible, and it will be turned from one position to another from time to time during the trip, thereby avoiding polarization of the molecules of glass from the motion of the train.

The telescope for which this magnificent product of science and skill is intended was the gift of Charles T. Yerkes to the Chicago University, made at the time when the announcements of the startling observations of the Lick telescope on Mars were first exciting the scientific world.

Who knows but that, looking through the great 40 inch glass of this huge instrument, astronomers will be enabled to make out definitely the system of signals which the Martians are believed to be using in an effort to communicate with the inhabitants of earth? Even the great canal system of Mars, as is now suspected by more than one, may turn out to be a gigantic semaphore.

Upon the other hand, when these canals fill up with water and irrigate the land, which turns green and yields crops, as Flammarion has witnessed, the Yerkes telescope may show the process of cultivation, here noting where a field has been cut and there where a fire has ravaged. The strange lights in a triangle may no longer be mysterious and puzzling to astronomers, while the black dots and dashes on the white polar caps of the planet may be deciphered. Railroads, water works, ships and whole cities existing on the surface of Mars may come out under this huge telescope.

THE GILA MONSTER.

It Is Living on Hard Boiled Eggs in the Central Park Menagerie.

The Central Park Menagerie, New York, now possesses a Gila monster. The Gila monster is one of the most peculiar and uncommon reptiles in the United States.

The monster occupies a box with a glass front and is about fifteen inches long—a very fair size.

Its body is broad and flat and of a pleasing checkered design. The background and the markings brown. The tail is long. It is the head, however, which is the monster's most effective feature. It is thick and broad and over the large round eyes are curious little bumps.

It moves about briskly on four little legs, shooting out its forked tongue continually, as a snake does. This habit is regarded as a threat by the ignorant, but probably the monster is only fishing for insects.

The monster lives largely on birds' eggs, which it takes from the nest. Hard boiled eggs are given to it here. It eats them with much relish. Previous experience has shown that it is the best food for the monster in captivity.

The opinion seems to prevail at the menagerie that the monster's bite is deadly, but that is not entirely supported by zoological authorities. An immense amount of fiction has been written concerning this reptile. It was first discovered in the Gila river valley, in Arizona, and is found from there to South America. Few specimens have been seen in this part of the world.

There are many strange ideas concerning the Gila monster in Arizona. It is alleged that it spits poison, that its breath is deadly, and that it exudes poison from its skin. These ideas are absurd. There is little doubt that the breath of the average Arizona man is more deadly than that of the Gila monster.

As a matter of fact, it has gained its terrible reputation through its appearance. Men and animals have been frightened by it without reason.

Specimens have been received from time to time in the east by zoological experts, and they have developed a considerable variety of opinion on the subject. Dr. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, declared some years ago that the monster was venomous. But Dr. Yarrow, an eminent scientist, formerly curator of reptiles at the Smithsonian Institution, afterwards positively declared that it was not venomous.

Dr. Stejneger, the present curator of reptiles at the Smithsonian Institution, recently made a careful examination of a Gila monster, which is known to science as Heloderma horridum. The doctor also concluded that the Heloderma was not venomous in the sense that a rattlesnake is. He thought that its bite might be occasionally poisonous as is that of a mouse or rat, but even this he doubted.

What everybody should be pleased to hear about the Gila monster is that it is very easily tamed. Dr. Stejneger averred that he had never met a more agreeable reptile in his life, and he has had a great deal of experience. It should be a source of general satisfaction to know that a reptile which has commonly been regarded as extremely wicked is, in reality, extremely amiable.

The Gila monster, according to Dr. Stejneger, is quickly tamed. Then it will come when called, feed from the hand and make itself generally useful. He instanced the case of a man who employed a Gila monster to keep papers from blowing off his desk when he wished to work before an open window in hot weather. As a matter of fact, most poisonous reptiles, including venomous snakes, are docile, but there is a natural prejudice against them.

The Gila monster is really an animal of spirit, and that in conjunction with its alarming appearance has helped to give it a deadly reputation. When kicked it is apt to hiss and bite at the assailant. It is also much more swift of foot than would be judged from its appearance, and it is, therefore, not easy to catch or kill. It is a member of the lizard family and there is no known poisonous lizard.

In spite of scientific opinion, many very positive accounts have been published of deaths from the Gila monster's bite. One recently reported was the case of Arthur James, of Minneapolis, who was traveling in Arizona. During a heavy rain he entered a cavern and fell asleep. While in that condition a Gila monster crawled over him. Instinctively he put up his hand to brush it off. It gripped him by the wrist, causing great pain.

His friend, Richard M. Farthingay, attempted to pull it off with his hands, but was unable to do so. Then he shot it away with a gun. The bitten man immediately became delirious, and when his friend returned with help he found him dead. That, at least, is the published story, and there are many who believe it. The tragedy took place on the Florence river, in Arizona, and it was alleged that four men had been killed in that locality during the same summer.

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Expected to Have 6,000 Population in Nine Months.

Mr. Wm. Teague, J. P., of Yale, who has just returned from a visit to the Kootenay, says: "I have never seen such strong mineral lodes in any country in the world. The War Eagle has got a solid mineral belt at a 320 feet level, 19 feet wide, which will go from $250 to $260 to the ton. The ore comprises copper and arsenic pyrites, iron cap and all forms of diorite.

"The strike of the lode is north-east and southwest, with a dip of about 30 degrees north. They are shipping ore under difficulties. Fully 100 four-horse teams are on the road between Rossland and Northport, shipping ore. There are from 500 to 700 men away in the mountains prospecting, and the sound of the picks puts one in mind of the time when the railroad was being built through Yale. Rossland has a populaton of from 1,500 to 2,000 people already, buildings are going up night and day and I was compelled to pay 50 cents for a lay-down in something very little better than a shack. Mrs. White is building a three story hotel; the camp is highly promising and undoubtedly permanent, and my opinion is that within nine months there will be 6,000 people there. A claim called the Robert Lee was struck about six miles from the Eagle in a direct line. This lode is 10 feet wide, assays $50 to $60 in gold and is bonded for $50,000 with 10 per cent. down. There is another one called the Commander on another mountain about five miles from the above group, which was discovered about three weeks ago, and is considered superior to the War Eagle. It has been bonded for $[illegible] to a gentleman who owned the Montana smelter. Living is cheap there, too. The mining licenses issued last month amounted to $1,000, and the customs receipts are over $2,000 a week. The pay roll averages $1,000 a day. I never saw a better geological combination calculated to insure permanency in the mineral formation.

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W. EDGAR BUCK.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

TENDERS WANTED.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Friday, June 21st, at 4 p.m., for certain Plumbing, Sewer and Carpenter Work to be done on property situated on the corner of Government and Fisguard streets for J. H. Todd, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Mortgage Sale—New Westminster, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th inst., at a rate on the dollar of the invoice price, for the purchase of the Groceries, Stock-in-trade, Shop Fittings and Plant, Etc., of Charles McDonough, lately carrying on business as grocer and general dealer on Front street, New Westminster.

The mortgagee will not be responsible for any possible errors in the stock list.

Tenders to be endorsed "McDonough Stock," and addressed to the undersigned; but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A marked cheque for $250 must be sent with each tender.

For particulars apply to J. Partridge, Front street, or to

H. F. CLINTON,
604 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
7th June, 1895. je10-1d

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Margaret A. McAdam and William Stewart, Merchant Tailors and Ladies' Tailors, under the firm name and style of Wm. Stewart & Co., is this day dissolved [illegible] retired from the business. The assets and liabilities of the firm have been assumed by Wm. Stewart, to whom all debts must be paid.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 17th day of June, 1895.

(Signed.) MARGARET A. McADAM
WILLIAM STEWART.

Witness: W. H. Brooks, C. H. King.

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THE WHEEL.

COAST RECORD LOWERED.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Arthur A. Zimmerman failed to appear at the Inquirer office to cover the $5000 recently posted by John S. Johnson for a match bicycle race. Tom Eck declared Johnson the world's champion. Johnson will immediately issue a challenge to the world.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 20.—In the third of a mile scratch, standing start, at the Salt Lake Cycle track, class B competition, Frank Thatcher covered the distance in 41 3-5 seconds, breaking the world's record. Hide made the mile scratch, class A, in 2:10 3-5, the fastest mile for class A ever made west of the Missouri river, and lowering the coast record nearly 5 seconds.

YACHTING.

THE WHITE-WINGED RIVALS.

London, June 20.—The Yachting World to-day revives the report that Valkyrie III has some appliance equivalent to a centre-board. These suspicions are confirmed by the strict orders given to prevent strangers from boarding the yacht. Captains Cranfield and Sicamore, the yacht's skippers, maintain that she will not race seriously in the Clyde but only go round as a feeler, keeping in the vicinity of the Ailsa and the Britannia.

New York, June 20.—An attempt is being made to get the Defender ready in time to contest in the New York Yacht Club regatta over a thirty mile course off Sandy Hook lightship on the 10th of July. The Vigilant, Colonia and Jubilee will compete. The crew now on the Colonia will be on the new boat, and another crew will be selected for the Colonia.

WRESTLING.

DAN M'LEOD WINS.

Indianapolis, June 18.—Dan McLeod defeated Charles Witmer here to-night in a wrestling match, mixed style. Witmer took the Graeco-Roman bout as was expected. The toss gave McLeod a choice and he decided in favor of catch-as-catch-can. McLeod won the last two bouts in seven and six minutes.

CRICKET.

WIN FOR THE ALBIONS.

At the Work point grounds yesterday the Albion cricket team defeated the R. M.A.C.C. by 32 runs on the result of the first innings. For the Albions W. Howard contributed 22; L. York 14, and A. C. Anderson 18. For the R.M.A. Barraclough made 15 and Glover 15.

ALBIONS VS. BATTALION.

The above clubs will play a cricket match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The Albion team is: F. W. Thomas (Capt.), C. Schwengers, W. H. Howard, R. H. Swinerton, A. Booth, J. M. Miller, L. York, A. A. Green, H. L. Gulline, H. J. Janion and A. C. Anderson.

A special general meeting of the Albion cricket club is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the club house, Beacon Hill. As business of importance is to be transacted, every member and others interested are requested to be present.

THE TURF.

ROYAL ASCOT.

London, June 20.—The third day of the Ascot meeting was marked by an immense attendance of "swelldom," due to the fact that the weather was fine and cool. Nasrulla Khan to-day joined the royal party in the procession to the royal stand, and there was another brilliant pageant like that of the opening day of the meet. The principal event today was the race for the gold cup, which was won by Mr. H. McCalmont's Isinglass; Sir Ormond second. Only three horses started.

In the race for the Rous memorial stakes, over the new mile course (seven furlongs and 166 yards), there were but three starters. Mr. H. McCalmont's Lombard 1st; Best Man 2nd, and Dingle Bay third.

The new Biennial stakes were won by the Duke of Westminster's Grey Leg. Mr. T. Cannon's Curzon was second, and the same owner's Vena third. The St. James' Palace stakes were won by Troon, the Duke of Portland's bay colt Matchmaker was second, and St. Johann was third.

BASEBALL.

PROBABLY OFF.

Saturday's game with Seattle is probably off. Manager Russell has written that Seattle would be unable to play owing to some trouble with the Northwest League, Seattle having withdrawn from the league. Manager Russell alleges another excuse for not meeting the Amities, on the ground that the weather bureau has made an unfavorable announcement as to the state of the weather next Saturday. Manager Russell's letter is dated the 19th inst., and the Seattle meteorological department must be of the Wiggins order to give a forecast four days ahead. The Amity manager sent back the following by wire: "Tickets bought; excursion advertised; league troubles and weather probabilities no excuse. Answer."

LACROSSE.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

On account of a disagreement between the trustees of the Capital lacrosse club and the receivers of the street railway company, the Capitals have decided not to play at Oak Bay on Saturday and have engaged the Caledonia grounds for that day. The trustees of the lacrosse club state that the receivers wish to place a clause in the agreement which would entirely upset the agreement entered into with Mr. Hedley Chapman.

TRIANGLES PRACTICING.

The members of the Triangle lacrosse team are turning out for practice every evening and are doing some good work. They play their next match with Vancover at the Terminal City on July 1st, and expect to hold their own against the team that at present leads the league.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Store Street Blazes of Sunday Night Being Officially Inquired Into.

Insurance Men Tell of the Policies and Store—Clerk Brown Examined.

The official inquiry into the causes which led to the mysterious fires at the store of Jonathan Merrifield on Store street Saturday night and Monday morning was commenced before Magistrate Macrae at two o'clock this afternoon. The following jury was sworn in to hear the case: T. B. Hall, foreman, Andrew Rusta, Michael McCahill, James Mann, J. J. Fisher and J. L. Forrester. M. G. Hall was present as legal representative of Mr. Merrifield, and after the magistrate had stated that he had ordered the inquest at the request of the chief, the taking of testimony proceeded.

Richard S. Day, agent for the Imperial Insurance Company, was the first witness. He knew Mr. Merrifield and where his store was. On April 11 he issued a policy to him for $200 on his stock, which was concurrent with one issued by a company represented by Hall, Goepel & Co., and $100 on fixtures, which was not concurrent. He cancelled the policy last Monday evening and sent it to Montreal that night. He visited the scene of the fire on Monday morning and Mr. Merrifield volunteered some information about the fire. Witness was told by Merrifield that he had been out driving on Sunday afternoon with his wife, and on his return found the place on fire. Merrifield showed the witness a large galvanized iron can or pail, which he said had contained between four and five gallons of coal oil, and which stood at the back of the store next to the Telegraph Hotel. Merrifield said he believed that during his absence the back door of the other store had been forced, and that the oil can had been upset and the place fired. Merrifield said there had been two other fires within three or four hours of each other. The first broke out while he was at the railway depot and Queen's Hotel. He had been at the latter place about fifteen minutes when a man told him his place was on fire but had been put out. Going outside, however, he found the fire brigade coming down the street. The witness was not very clear about what Merrifield said about the third fire, though he did tell him about it and said as well that he had found a fourth fire. Merrifield said Chief Deasy stated after the third fire that everything was out, but becoming uneasy some time after, he went out and found a fourth fire smouldering under the counter. He said he went into the hotel to get a witness, but it was closed, so he dipped the bags in a pail of water. This was soon after the third fire. Merrifield added that he suspected a Chinaman who had previously been prowling around the place. There was not as much stock in the place on Monday as there was in April. The diminution was not very appreciable. The witness believed $50 would cover the loss. That evening the loss between Mr. Hall and the witness was estimated at $100, and he paid his pro rata share, $22.85. The policies were cancelled at once. The money was, by direction of Mr. Merrifield, paid to Simon Leiser.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall, the witness said he did not know that the galvanized iron receptacle was used for coal oil. He had given substantially what Merrifield said. Merrifield showed a lot of paper bags which he said he dipped in water at the time of the fourth fire. Merrifield might have showed one particular package of bags.

To the court—Mr. Merrifield's statement was made voluntarily. The policy was cancelled because it was an undesirable risk. Mr. Merrifield had asked for $500 insurance, but the witness only valued the additional stock at $300, and the amount was made $200.

Richard Hall, agent for the Liverpool, London & Globe Co., was then called. He knew Mr. Merrifield. He issued him a policy on Aug. 23, 1894, for $1,200 on stock and $300 on piano and household furniture for one year. He was at the store on Monday at 9 a.m. and saw Mr. Merrifield. The latter told witness of the incident at the Queen's hotel when the man told him about the second fire. Merrifield talked voluntarily. Witness questioned him only about his suspicions. Merrifield said in answer to a question that he suspected a Chinaman. One of the panes in a glass door had been broken and Merrifield thought about $2.50 in money and some rings had been stolen. The floor was wet with what Mr. Merrifield said was coal oil. The tank was standing in its usual place. The first fire started near the rear of the store at the end of the counter, the second was behind the counter and the third, Merrifield said, was among some paper bags that had been smouldering from the second fire. Merrifield said he had put out a fourth fire without saying anything, and that he had sat up on watch after the second fire with a gun or rifle. The loss had been adjusted and the amount paid. The stock of groceries appeared 25 per cent. less on Monday than when he insured the property. The dry goods stock appeared about the same. He had cancelled the policy on Monday.

In answer to the foreman Mr. Hall said the policy had been transferred in April to Simon Leiser.

Thomas Brown, employed as assistant at the store of Mr. Merrifield, was then called. Up to last Saturday he roomed on Store street with Mr. Merrifield, when he went to live on the Burnside road at a place owned by Mr. Merrifield. He left the store Saturday about 8.30 o'clock in the evening and did not return to it until about 5.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. He had, however, brought a buggy in to the store about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but did not enter. He then went over to Porter's cabins and remained until about 2.45. Then he went to Campbell's corner and walked around town until he heard the fire bells. He was then on Government street in Chinatown. Robert Baxter was with him after 3, but went to the Salvation Army. He was alone after the bells rang and had been alone since 3.45. He had not been to Store street but simply walked around. The witness denied that he had taken any groceries, shoes, dry goods or blankets to the house on Burnside road. He had taken a few small amounts of groceries out.

The witness contradicted himself in several ways, but later straightened them out. He said he had worked for Merrifield from September last. He was a half-brother of Joseph Phoenix, had worked for that gentleman and was in his store the night it was burned.

Mr. Hall objected to the line of questions, and Chief Sheppard, who was conducting the examination, said he was only pressing the questions because the witness contradicted himself.

Witness went to the fire and remained there until he took the horse and buggy back to the Burnside road. There were no signs of fire when he left. He left Mr. Merrifield and Mrs. Merrifield in the store. He was not aware that he had told the fire chief anything different to what he had said here. He denied telling the chief he had not been in the store for three days. He did not see any fire behind the counter nor did he see any smoke.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Brown was still undergoing some sharp questioning from the magistrate and chief.

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PERSONAL

E. P. Lees of Chilcotin is at the Driard.

G. L. Kirk and L. Kirk came over from the mainland yesterday.

Captain J. D. Warren was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

David Christie Murray was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, returned to Vancouver this morning.

H. de M. Mellin, wife and maid, who arrived a few days ago from England, will go to Duncan's to-morrow.

BIRTH.

SHERBURNE—At No. 8 Carr St., on the 20th inst., the wife of Fred. Sherburne of a son.

PASSENGERS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereunder, which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of June, instant, declared that:

1. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 143, Block 29, Humboldt street.
2. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 1244, Block 2, Humboldt street.
3. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 13, 16, 18 and 20, situated upon Lot 189, Block 1, at the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.
4. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Cormorant street, and No. 12 Pandora street, situate and being on the west part of Lot 535, Block T.
5. Two certain wooden cabins, buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, being Nos. 151 and 147 respectively, situate and being on Lot 601, Block N, corner of Fisguard and Government streets.

All of which being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order, it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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